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Fiftieth meeting of the Presiding Officers
of the Regional Conference on Women
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 19-20 May 2014

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

A. BACKGROUND

The Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean is a subsidiary body of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) that brings together Government representatives to monitor compliance with international and regional agreements on gender equality and promote the gender perspective in regional policies.

In consultation with the Government of the Dominican Republic, in its capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers elected at the twelfth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santo Domingo in October 2013, the Presiding Officers agreed to hold their fiftieth meeting in Santiago on 19 and 20 May 2014.

At this meeting, the Presiding Officers will consider the activities conducted since the twelfth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean. Representatives of the ECLAC secretariat and national machineries for the advancement of women will report on their participation in meetings that have special relevance for the Presiding Officers. The Presiding Officers will also discuss the implementation of the Santo Domingo Consensus along with other initiatives of interest, such as the Millennium Development Goals, the population and development policies and the adoption of a post-2015 development agenda.

B. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

The delegations will have before them for their consideration and adoption the following provisional agenda (LC/L.3795(MDM.50/1)):

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Report by the secretariat on the activities conducted since the twelfth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.
3. Report on the outcome of the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission and on the participation by the region in the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development of the United Nations and the thirty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).
4. Strategy of the Presiding Officers for the implementation of the Santo Domingo Consensus, including monitoring progress towards the Millennium Development Goals and the adoption of a post-2015 development agenda.
5. Presentation of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

6. Presentation of the outcome of the project “Promotion of productive development through the inclusion of women in quality jobs in Central America”.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of agreements.

2. Report by the secretariat on the activities conducted since the twelfth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

The secretariat will report on the activities carried out at the regional level since the twelfth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santo Domingo in 2013.

A report will also be submitted on the advances made in designing new indicators and in preparations for the 2013 annual report of the Gender Equality Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean, which, on this occasion, will focus on the issue of violence against women.

Reference documents:

- Women in the digital economy: breaking through the equality threshold (LC/L.3666(CRM.12/3))
- Report of the twelfth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, 15-18 October 2013 (LC/L.3789)
- Outline of the 2013 annual report of the Gender Equality Observatory of Latin America and the Caribbean (DDR/1)

3. Report on the outcome of the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission and on the participation by the region in the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development of the United Nations and the thirty-fifth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

The Chair of the Presiding Officers will report on the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women and on her participation in the thirty-fifth session of ECLAC. The representative of Mexico will report on her participation in the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission. The representative of Uruguay will present a report on the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development of the United Nations.

Country representatives who wish to do so may take the floor to report on their participation in the above-mentioned meetings.

Reference documents:

- Gender statistics – Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2014/18)
- Agreed conclusions, fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/CN.6/2014/L.7)

- Report of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development on its intersessional meetings (E/CN.9/2014/2)
- Report of the first session of the Regional Conference on Population and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.3774)
- Compacts for Equality: Towards a Sustainable Future (LC/G.2586(SES.35/3))
- Resolutions adopted by the member States at the thirty-fifth session of the Commission

4. Strategy of the Presiding Officers for the implementation of the Santo Domingo Consensus, including monitoring progress towards the Millennium Development Goals and the adoption of a post-2015 development agenda

The Presiding Officers will present a strategy for implementation of the Santo Domingo Consensus, including monitoring progress towards achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and the adoption of a post-2015 development agenda.

Reference documents:

- Santo Domingo Consensus¹
- United Nations Millennium Declaration (General Assembly resolution 55/2)
- Outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (General Assembly resolution 68/6)

5. Presentation of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

The Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean will be presented jointly with the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC.

The signatory countries of the Declaration —18 at the time of writing— have asked ECLAC to act as technical secretariat of the Declaration, a responsibility which is coordinated by the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division.

Reference documents:

- The future we want (General Assembly resolution 66/288, 2012)
- Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/CONF.216/13)
- Access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean: Situation, outlook and examples of good practice (LC/L.3549/Rev.1)

¹ See ECLAC, Report of the twelfth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, 15-18 October 2013 (LC/L.3789).

- Plan of Action to 2014 for the implementation of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean and its road map²
- Lima Vision for a regional instrument on access rights relating to the environment³

6. Presentation of the outcome of the project “Promotion of productive development through the inclusion of women in quality jobs in Central America”

A presentation will be made on the outcome of the project “Promotion of productive development through the inclusion of women in quality jobs in Central America”, which was implemented in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama and Peru with support from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) of Germany and the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ).

7. Other matters

Any other matters that the delegations may wish to raise will be discussed under this item.

8. Adoption of agreements

The member countries whose representatives serve as Presiding Officers will consider and adopt the agreements of the fiftieth meeting.

² See ECLAC, *Report of the second Meeting of the focal points appointed by the Governments of the signatory countries of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, Guadalajara (Mexico), 16-17 April 2013* (LC/L.3677).

³ See ECLAC, *Report of the third Meeting of the focal points appointed by the Governments of the signatory countries of the Declaration on the application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, Lima, 30-31 October 2013* (LC/L.3780).